

# Toremifene

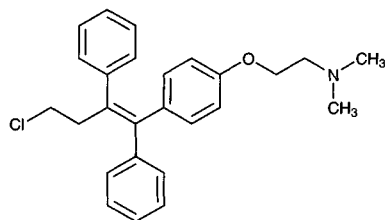
**Molecular formula:**  $C_{26}H_{26}ClNO$

**Molecular weight:** 405.97

**CAS Registry No.:** 89778-26-7, 89778-27-8 (citrate)

**Merck Index:** 9688

**Lednicer No.:** 5 33



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 1 mL Plasma + 10 mL hexane:n-butanol 98:2, vortex for 1 min, centrifuge at 1000 g for 10 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 37°, reconstitute the residue in 300  $\mu$ L MeOH, filter (0.2  $\mu$ m). Place the filtrate in a quartz cuvette, irradiate with a mercury vapor lamp (15 W, peak wavelength 254 nm, General Electric No. G15T8) for 2 min (Caution! Protect personnel from UV radiation with aluminum foil shielding!), inject a 100  $\mu$ L aliquot of the irradiated sample.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** Ultrasphere ODS C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water:triethylamine 92.9:7:0.1 (At the end of each day wash column with MeOH at 2 mL/min for 30 min.)

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 100

**Detector:** F ex 266

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 6.03

**Limit of detection:** 8 ng/mL

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** metabolites

## KEY WORDS

plasma; UV irradiation; derivatization

## REFERENCE

Holleran, W.M.; Gharbo, S.A.; DeGregorio, M.W. Quantitation of toremifene and its major metabolites in human plasma by high-performance liquid chromatography following fluorescent activation, *Anal. Lett.*, **1987**, *20*, 871-879.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 100  $\mu$ L Plasma + 200  $\mu$ L 2  $\mu$ g/mL IS in MeCN, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 13000 g for 5 min, inject a 100  $\mu$ L aliquot of the supernatant.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:**  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Column:** 100  $\times$  8 NovaPak C18 Rad-Pak

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:100 mM ammonium acetate:triethylamine 65:35:0.05 adjusted to pH 6.4 with acetic acid

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 100

**Detector:** UV 277

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 5.4

**Internal standard:** (Z)-4-chloro-1,2-diphenyl-1-[4-[2-pyrroloethoxy]phenyl]-1-butene (Fc-1226a, Farnos) (6.1)

**Limit of quantitation:** 100 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** metabolites

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**KEY WORDS**

plasma; pharmacokinetics

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**REFERENCE**

Webster,L.K.; Crinis,N.A.; Stokes,K.H.; Bishop,J.F. High-performance liquid chromatographic method for the determination of toremifene and its major human metabolites, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1991**, 565, 482–487.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Adjust pH of serum to 9.5, extract 500  $\mu$ L serum with diethyl ether. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness, reconstitute the residue, inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** reversed-phase C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water 94:6 containing 18 mg/L diethylamine acetate

**Flow rate:** 2

**Detector:** F ex 267 em 377 following post-column photolysis in a PTFE coil

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 7.5

**Limit of quantitation:** 10 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** metabolites

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**KEY WORDS**

serum; pharmacokinetics; post-column photochemical derivatization

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**REFERENCE**

Anttila,M.; Laakso,S.; Nyländén,P.; Sotaniemi,E.A. Pharmacokinetics of the novel antiestrogenic agent toremifene in subjects with altered liver and kidney function, *Clin.Pharmacol.Ther.*, **1995**, 57, 628–635.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood, microsomal incubations

**Sample preparation:** Microsomal incubations. Add two volumes of MeOH:DMSO 80:20, centrifuge, inject an aliquot of the supernatant. Plasma. 200  $\mu$ L Plasma + 400  $\mu$ L MeOH:DMSO 80:20, vortex for 30 s, centrifuge at 5000 g for 10 min, inject an aliquot of the supernatant.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Hypersil-ODS

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:250 mM pH 5.16 ammonium acetate buffer 65:35

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 200

**Detector:** UV 280

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 19

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** metabolites

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**KEY WORDS**

plasma; rat; liver; human

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**REFERENCE**

Lim,C.K.; Yuan,Z.-X.; Ying,K.C.; Smith,L.L. High performance liquid chromatography of toremifene and metabolites, *J.Liq.Chromatogr.*, **1994**, 17, 1773–1783.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** microsomal incubations

**Sample preparation:** Add 5 mL chilled chloroform to microsomal mixture, vortex, adjust aqueous phase to pH 9, extract with 5 mL chloroform. Combine the organic phases and evaporate them to dryness under a stream of nitrogen, reconstitute the residue in 200  $\mu$ L MeOH:water 85:15, inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.5  $\mu$ m LiChrosorb RP-Select-B C8

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water:triethylamine 80:20:0.01

**Flow rate:** 0.8

**Detector:** UV 238, or UV 277, or F ex 258 em 318 preceded by an on-line Knauer UV photoreactor

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 33

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** metabolites

**Also analyzed:** tamoxifen

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**KEY WORDS**

post-column photochemical derivatization

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**REFERENCE**

Berthou, F.; Dréano, Y. High-performance liquid chromatographic analysis of tamoxifen, toremifene and their major human metabolites, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1993**, 616, 117–127.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m LC-8-DB (Supelco)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 65:35 (Buffer was 100 mM ammonium acetate adjusted to pH 6.5 with glacial acetic acid.)

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** MS, VG Trio-2 quadrupole, thermospray, ion source 160°, vaporizer tip 160°, m/z 406

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 11.5

**Limit of detection:** 10 ng/mL

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**REFERENCE**

Martinsen, A.; Gynther, J. Liquid chromatography-thermospray mass spectrometry of toremifene and its derivatives, *J. Chromatogr. A*, **1996**, 724, 358–363.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** urine

**Sample preparation:** 30 mL Urine + 20 mL 100 mM pH 8.5 phosphate buffer, extract twice with 60 mL portions of n-hexane:diethyl ether 90:10. Combine the extracts and evaporate them to dryness, reconstitute with 200  $\mu$ L MeOH, inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Zorbax CN

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:100 mM pH 8 ammonium acetate 70:30

**Flow rate:** 1.2

**Detector:** UV 237 or MS, Hitachi M-80B double-focussing MS, API source (M-8093), nebulizer 350°, vaporizer 350°, needle current 15  $\mu$ A, second electrode 3 keV, drift voltage 195 V, m/z 406

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 19.5

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Limit of detection: 50 ng

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

Extracted: metabolites

## REFERENCE

Watanabe,N.; Irie,T.; Koyama,M.; Tominaga,T. Liquid chromatographic-atmospheric pressure ionization mass spectrometric analysis of toremifene metabolites in human urine, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1989**, 497, 169–180.

# Torsemide

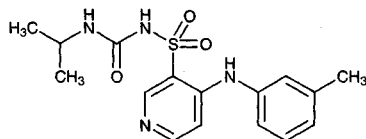
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Molecular weight: 348.43

CAS Registry No.: 56211-40-6

Merck Index: 9690

Lednicer No.: 5 82



## SAMPLE

Matrix: blood

**Sample preparation:** 1 mL Plasma + 100  $\mu$ L IS solution, mix, adjust pH to 4.5 with dilute HCl, add 4 mL ethyl acetate,, vortex for 1 min, centrifuge at 3000 rpm for 5 min, adjust pH of aqueous phase to 5, repeat extraction. Combine the organic layers and evaporate them to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue in 1 mL pH 10.2 buffer, add 4 mL ether, vortex, centrifuge. Acidify the aqueous phase to pH 4.5 and add 4 mL ethyl acetate, vortex, centrifuge. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness, reconstitute the residue in 100  $\mu$ L MeOH, inject a 2  $\mu$ L aliquot. (Prepare IS solution by dissolving 30 mg IS in 10 mL 100 mM sodium bicarbonate solution, adjust pH to 7, make up to 25 mL with water.)

## HPLC VARIABLES

Column: 250  $\times$  2.6 ODS

Mobile phase: MeOH:water 30:70

Flow rate: 1

Injection volume: 2

Detector: UV 290

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Internal standard:** 1-isopropyl-3-[[4-(4'-chloro-3'-trifluoromethylphenylamino)pyridine]-3-sulfonyl]urea (JDL 487)

## KEY WORDS

plasma; pharmacokinetics

## REFERENCE

Lesne,M.; Clerckx-Braun,F.; Duhoux,P.; van Ypersele de Strihou,C. Pharmacokinetic study of torasemide in humans: an overview of its diuretic effect, *Int.J.Clin.Pharmacol.Ther.Toxicol.*, **1982**, 20, 382–387.

## SAMPLE

Matrix: blood

**Sample preparation:** Condition a C2 SPE cartridge (Analytichem) with 1 mL MeOH and 1 mL 500 mM phosphoric acid. Condition a sulfonylpropyl ion-exchange SPE cartridge (Analytichem) with 1 mL MeOH and 1 mL 75 mM HCl. Add 1 mL plasma to the C2 SPE cartridge, add 50  $\mu$ L 10  $\mu$ g/mL IS in water, add 500  $\mu$ L 500 mM phosphoric acid, air dry for 10 s, wash with 300  $\mu$ L 500 mM phosphoric acid, elute with 1 mL MeOH:water 50:50, evaporate to dryness at 60° in a vortex evaporator for 30 min, reconstitute with 1 mL 75 mM HCl, add to the sulfonylpropyl SPE cartridge, wash with 1 mL dichloromethane, air dry, elute the contents of the SPE car-

tridge on to the column with mobile phase, after 5 min remove the SPE cartridge from the circuit.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** C18

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Nucleosil C18

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. MeCN:100 mM pH 4.5 KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> 14:86 for 8 min, 30:70 for 3.5 min, 21:79 for 8.5 min (sic), 40:60 for 2 min, 21:79 for 10 min, 14:86 for 6 min (step gradients).

**Column temperature:** 45

**Flow rate:** 1.3

**Detector:** UV 290

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 18.2

**Internal standard:** 1-isopropyl-3-[[4-(3'-trifluoromethylphenylamino)pyridine]-3-sulfonyl]urea (28.0)

**Limit of quantitation:** 10 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** metabolites

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**KEY WORDS**

plasma; SPE; pharmacokinetics

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**REFERENCE**

March,C.; Farthing,D.; Wells,B.; Besenfelder,E.; Karnes,H.T. Solid-phase extraction and liquid chromatography of torsemide and metabolites from plasma and urine, *J.Pharm.Sci.*, **1990**, 79, 453–457.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** 1 mL Plasma or urine + 100 µL IS solution, mix, adjust pH to 4.5 with pH 4 McIlvaine buffer, add 4 mL ethyl acetate, vortex for 1 min, centrifuge at 3000 rpm for 5 min, repeat extraction. Combine the organic layers and evaporate them to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue in 1 mL pH 11.8 buffer, wash twice with 4 mL portions of ether. Acidify the aqueous phase to pH 4.5 and extract twice with 4 mL portions of ethyl acetate. Combine the organic layers and evaporate them to dryness, reconstitute the residue in 50 µL MeOH, inject a 2 µL aliquot. (Prepare IS solution by dissolving 30 mg IS in 10 mL 100 mM sodium bicarbonate solution, adjust pH to 7, make up to 25 mL with water.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300 × 3.9 ODS

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:50 mM phosphoric acid 40:60

**Column temperature:** 45

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 2

**Detector:** UV 290

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Internal standard:** 1-isopropyl-3-[[4-(4'-chloro-3'-trifluoromethylphenylamino)pyridine]-3-sulfonyl]urea (JDL 487)

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** metabolites

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**KEY WORDS**

plasma; rat; dog; pharmacokinetics

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**REFERENCE**

Ghys,A.; Denef,J.; de Suray,J.; Gerin,M.; Georges,A.; Delarge,J.; Willems,J. Pharmacological properties of the new potent diuretic torasemide in rats and dogs, *Arzneimittelforschung*, **1985**, 35(II), 1520–1526.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** formulations, urine

**Sample preparation:** Tablets. Pulverize and dissolve in MeOH, filter (0.45  $\mu$ m membrane), dilute with mobile phase, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot. Urine. 5 mL Urine + 200  $\mu$ L ammonium chloride buffer + 2 g NaCl, extract with 6 mL ethyl acetate by rocking at 40 movements/min for 20 min and centrifuging at 800 g for 5 min, repeat extraction, combine organic layers, evaporate to dryness at 40° under a stream of nitrogen. Reconstitute in 200  $\mu$ L MeCN:water 15:85 and inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot (J. Chromatogr.A 1993, 655, 233. (Ammonium chloride buffer was 28 g ammonium chloride in 100 mL water with the pH adjusted to 9.5 with concentrated ammonia solution.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:**  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9 10  $\mu$ m  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water 35:65 containing 5 mM  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4/\text{K}_2\text{HPO}_4$ , pH 5.3

**Flow rate:** 1.0

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** E, PAR Model 400, Ag/AgCl reference electrode, glassy carbon cell 1.3 V

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 5.89

**Limit of detection:** 8.5 ng/mL

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**KEY WORDS**

tablets

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**REFERENCE**

Barroso,M.B.; Alonso,R.M.; Jiménez,R.M. Quantitative analysis of the loop diuretic torasemide in tablets and human urine by HPLC-EC, *J.Liq.Chromatogr.Rel.Technol.*, **1996**, 19, 179–186.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** microsomal incubations

**Sample preparation:** 1 mL Microsomal incubation + 10  $\mu$ L 11.6 M perchloric acid, cool on ice, add 4 nmoles 4-methylumbelliferone, centrifuge at 3000 g for 5 min. Remove the supernatant and add it to 1.5 g ammonium sulfate, extract twice with dichloromethane:isopropanol 85:15. Combine the organic layers and evaporate them to dryness under a stream of nitrogen, reconstitute the residue in 200  $\mu$ L mobile phase, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150  $\times$  3.9 4  $\mu$ m Nova-pak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:10 mM pH 4.3 acetate buffer 13.5:86.5

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 290

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 18.9

**Internal standard:** 4-methylumbelliferone (7.9)

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** metabolites

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**KEY WORDS**

liver

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**REFERENCE**

Miners,J.O.; Rees,D.L.P.; Valente,L.; Verones,M.E.; Birkett,D.J. Human hepatic cytochrome P450 2C9 catalyzes the rate-limiting pathway of torsemide metabolism, *J.Pharmacol.Exp.Ther.*, **1995**, 272, 1076–1081.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** urine

**Sample preparation:** Condition a C2 SPE cartridge (Analytichem) with 1 mL MeOH and 1 mL 500 mM phosphoric acid. Condition a sulfonylpropyl ion-exchange SPE cartridge (Analytichem) with 1 mL MeOH and 1 mL 75 mM HCl. Add 1 mL urine to the C2 SPE cartridge, add 700  $\mu$ L 500 mM phosphoric acid, add 50  $\mu$ L 10  $\mu$ g/mL IS in water, wash with 1 mL 500 mM phosphoric acid, wash with 1 mL dichloromethane, elute with two 200  $\mu$ L aliquots of MeOH, evaporate the eluate to dryness in a vortex evaporator, reconstitute with 1 mL 30 mM phosphoric acid, add to the sulfonylpropyl SPE cartridge, wash two 1 mL portions of water, elute with two 75  $\mu$ L aliquots of MeOH:500 mM calcium chloride, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot of the eluate.

#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** C18

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Nucleosil C18

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. MeCN:10 mM pH 4.5  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ , 15:85 for 6 min, 34:66 for 2 min, 25:75 for 5 min (sic), 30:70 for 10 min, 15:85 for 7 min (step gradients).

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 290

#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 19.0

**Internal standard:** 1-isopropyl-3-[[4-(3'-trifluoromethylphenylamino)pyridine]-3-sulfonyl]urea (27.1)

**Limit of quantitation:** 20 ng/mL

#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** metabolites

#### KEY WORDS

SPE; pharmacokinetics

#### REFERENCE

March,C.; Farthing,D.; Wells,B.; Besenfelder,E.; Karnes,H.T. Solid-phase extraction and liquid chromatography of tosemid and metabolites from plasma and urine, *J.Pharm.Sci.*, **1990**, 79, 453-457.

#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** urine

**Sample preparation:** 5 mL Urine + 50  $\mu$ L 100  $\mu$ g/mL 7-propyltheophylline in MeOH + 200  $\mu$ L ammonium chloride buffer + 2 g NaCl, extract with 6 mL ethyl acetate by rocking at 40 movements/min for 20 min and centrifuging at 800 g for 5 min, repeat extraction, combine organic layers, evaporate to dryness at 40° under a stream of nitrogen. Reconstitute in 200  $\mu$ L MeCN: water 15:85 and inject 20  $\mu$ L aliquots. (Ammonium chloride buffer was 28 g ammonium chloride in 100 mL water with the pH adjusted to 9.5 with concentrated ammonia solution.)

#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 75  $\times$  4.6 3  $\mu$ m Ultrasphere ODS

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. MeCN:100 mM ammonium acetate adjusted to pH 3 with concentrated phosphoric acid. From 10:90 to 15:85 over 2 min to 55:45 over 3 min to 60:40 over 3 min. Kept at 60:40 for 1 min, decreased to 10:90 over 1 min and equilibrated at 10:90 for 2 min.

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 270

#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 5.2

**Internal standard:** 7-propyltheophylline (4.5)

#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** xipamide, bumetanide, acetazolamide, amiloride, bendroflumethiazide, buthiazide, benzthiazide, canrenone, caffeine, chlorthalidone, cyclothiazide, diclofenamide, ethacrynic acid, furosemide, hydrochlorothiazide, mesocarb, morazone, piretanide, polythiazide, probenecid, spironolactone, triamterene

**Interfering:** clopamide

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**REFERENCE**

Ventura,R.; Nadal,T.; Alcalde,P.; Pascual,J.A.; Segura,J. Fast screening method for diuretics, probenecid and other compounds of doping interest, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1993**, 655, 233–242.

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# Tramadol

**Molecular formula:**  $C_{16}H_{25}NO_2$

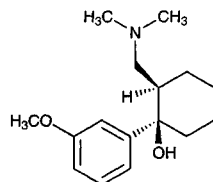
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**CAS Registry No.:** 27203-92-5, 22204-88-2 (HCl)

**Merck Index:** 9701

**Lednicer No.:** 2 17

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Condition a 1 mL 50 mg Bond Elut C2 SPE cartridge with 1 mL MeOH and 1 mL pH 7.4 phosphate buffer at 6 mL/min. Centrifuge plasma at 4500 rpm for 15 min. Add 1 mL plasma to the SPE cartridge at 0.18 mL/min. Wash with 1 mL pH 7.4 phosphate buffer at 1.5 mL/min, elute with 150  $\mu$ L MeOH at 1.5 mL/min and 350  $\mu$ L pH 6.0 phosphate buffer containing 200 mM sodium perchlorate at 1.5 mL/min, mix the eluate, inject a 200  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 4  $\times$  4 5  $\mu$ m LiChrospher 100 DIOL

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 10  $\mu$ m Chiralcel OD-R, packed with cellulose tris-(3,5-dimethylphenylcarbamate) coated on silica

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 25:75 (Buffer was 50 mM phosphate buffer containing 200 mM sodium perchlorate, adjusted to pH 6.0 with NaOH solution.)

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 0.6

**Injection volume:** 200

**Detector:** UV 220; F ex 230 em 295

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 13.3 (+), 14.9 (-)

**Limit of detection:** 500 pg/mL

**Limit of quantitation:** 1.5 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** active metabolite

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**KEY WORDS**

plasma; chiral; SPE

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**REFERENCE**

Ceccato,A.; Chiap,P.; Hubert,P.; Crommen,J. Automated determination of tramadol enantiomers in human plasma using solid-phase extraction in combination with chiral liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1997**, 698, 161–170.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** Capsules. Dissolve the content of each capsule (ca. 50 mg) in 200 mL water, shake vigorously for 10 min and allow to settle down. Remove 10 mL supernatant, centrifuge at 6000 rpm for 5 min. Dilute 1 mL solution with water to a final concentration 10  $\mu$ g/mL. Mix 150  $\mu$ L aliquot with 150  $\mu$ L 1 mg/mL metoclopramide in water. Inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot. Intravenous ampoules. Dilute a 100  $\mu$ L aliquot of the 100 mg/2 mL ampoule 100 fold with water to a final concentration 50  $\mu$ g/mL. Mix 1 mL solution with 2.5 mL 1 mg/mL metoclopramide and make up to 10 mL with water. Inject a 75  $\mu$ L aliquot.



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**HPLC VARIABLES****Guard column:** 25 × 4 5 µm Bondapak C18**Column:** 150 × 3.9 5 µm Bondapak C18**Mobile phase:** MeCN:10 mM pH 5.5 sodium phosphate buffer containing 5 mM triethylamine 17:83**Flow rate:** 1.2**Injection volume:** 25-75**Detector:** UV 230

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 6.2**Internal standard:** metoclopramide (4.4)**Limit of detection:** 75 ng/mL**Limit of quantitation:** 100 ng/mL

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**KEY WORDS**capsules; intravenous ampoules

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**REFERENCE**Zaghloul,I.Y.; Radwan,M.A. High performance liquid chromatographic determination of tramadol in pharmaceutical dosage forms, *J.Liq.Chromatogr.Rel.Technol.*, **1997**, 20, 779-787.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** microsomal incubations**Sample preparation:** Add 200 µL 2.5 µg/mL IS and 400 µL EtOH to 200 µL microsomal incubation. Mix on a whirlmix, centrifuge at 2250 g for 15 min, make the supernatant alkaline with 100 µL 25% ammonium hydroxide, add 5 mL dichloromethane, vortex for 1 min, centrifuge at 2500 g for 15 min. Discard the aqueous phase, evaporate the dichloromethane phase using nitrogen at 37°, reconstitute the residue in 200 µL EtOH:water 75:25 by agitating on a whirlmix for 30 s, inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Guard column:** 125 × 3 Nucleosil RP 18**Column:** 300 × 4 Nucleosil RP 18 (100-10)**Mobile phase:** MeOH:100 mM ammonium hydrogen carbonate:25% ammonium hydroxide:triethylamine 50:49:1:0.01**Injection volume:** 100**Detector:** F ex 280, em 310

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 64**Internal standard:** 1-(*m*-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(*N*-ethyl-*N*-methylaminomethyl) cycloheptan -1-ol hydrochloride (35)**Limit of detection:** 500 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Extracted:** metabolites

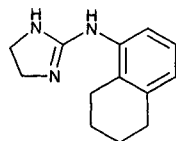
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**KEY WORDS**human; liver

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**REFERENCE**Paar,W.D.; Frankus,P.; Dengler,H.J. High-performance liquid chromatographic assay for the simultaneous determination of tramadol and its metabolites in microsomal fractions of human liver, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1996**, 686, 221-227.

# Tramazoline



**Molecular formula:**  $C_{13}H_{17}N_3$

**Molecular weight:** 215.30

**CAS Registry No.:** 1082-57-1, 3715-90-0 ( $H_2O$ )

**Merck Index:** 9702

**Lednicer No.:** 1 243

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 150 × 4.6 12  $\mu m$  1-myristoyl-2-[(13-carboxyl)-tridecoyl]-sn-3-glycerophosphocholine chemically bonded to silica (Regis)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:100 mM pH 7.0 phosphate buffer 20:80

**Flow rate:** 1

**Detector:** UV 254

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:**  $k'$  13.27

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Also analyzed:** acebutolol, alprenolol, antazoline, atenolol, betaxolol, bisoprolol, bopindolol, bupranolol, carteolol, celiprolol, chlorpyramine, chlorpheniramine, cicloprolol, cimetidine, cinarizine, cirazoline, clonidine, dilevalol, dimethindene, diphenhydramine, doxazosin, esmolol, famotidine, isothipendyl, ketotifen, metiamide, metoprolol, moxonidine, nadolol, naphazoline, nifenalol, nizatidine, oxprenolol, pheniramine, phenolamine, pindolol, pizotyline (pizotifen), practolol, prazosin, promethazine, propranolol, pyrilamine (mepyramine), ranitidine, roxatidine, sotalol, tiamenidine, timolol, tripeleminamine, triprolidine, tymazoline, UK-14,304

## REFERENCE

Kaliszan, R.; Nasal, A.; Turowski, M. Binding site for basic drugs on  $\alpha_1$ -acid glycoprotein as revealed by chemometric analysis of biochromatographic data, *Biomed. Chromatogr.*, **1995**, *9*, 211–215.

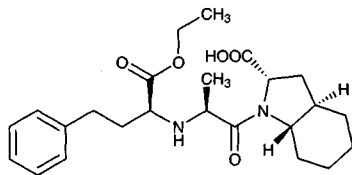
# Trandolapril

**Molecular formula:**  $C_{24}H_{34}N_2O_5$

**Molecular weight:** 430.54

**CAS Registry No.:** 87679-37-6, 87679-71-8 (trandolaprilat)

**Merck Index:** 9703



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL whole blood or urine to Toxi-Tube A (Toxi-Lab, Irvine CA), add 3 mL water, mix by gentle inversion for 5 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue with 50  $\mu L$  MeCN:water 50:50, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 7500 g for 2 min, inject a 10 (urine) or 30 (blood)  $\mu L$  aliquot. (The detector wavelength shown is the wavelength of maximum absorbance. This will not necessarily be the optimal wavelength for the separation. Multiple wavelengths from 200–350 nm can be scanned using a diode-array detector. Otherwise, 220 nm may be a reasonable choice for initial work. Matrix may interfere.)

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 20 mm long Symmetry C18

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5  $\mu m$  Symmetry C8 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 50 mM pH 3.8 sodium phosphate buffer. B was MeCN. A:B 85:15 for 6.5 min, 65:35 for 18.5 min, 20:80 for 3 min (step gradient), re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 7 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 1 for 6.5 min, to 1.5 over 18.5 min, maintain at 1.5 for 3 min (re-equilibrate at 1.5 mL/min)

**Injection volume:** 10-30

**Detector:** UV 206.4

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 16.993

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#### KEY WORDS

whole blood

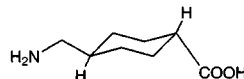
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#### REFERENCE

Gaillard, Y.; Pépin, G. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography with photodiode-array UV detection for the creation of a 600-compound library. Application to forensic toxicology, *J. Chromatogr. A*, **1997**, 763, 149-163.

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## Tranexamic acid



**Molecular formula:**  $C_8H_{15}NO_2$

**Molecular weight:** 157.21

**CAS Registry No.:** 1197-18-8

**Merck Index:** 9704

**Lednicer No.:** 2 9

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 20  $\mu$ L Serum + 2  $\mu$ L water + 20  $\mu$ L MeCN, mix, centrifuge at 10000 g for 3 min. Remove 5  $\mu$ L of the supernatant and add it to 100  $\mu$ L 25 mM pH 8 phosphate buffer, add 100  $\mu$ L 300  $\mu$ g/mL fluorescamine in acetone, vortex, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 10  $\mu$ m LiChrosorb RP 18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water:acetic acid:THF 30:69:0.5:0.5, containing 40 mM sodium acetate

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** F ex 390 em 475

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 5

**Internal standard:** tranexamic acid

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** 6-aminocaproic acid

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#### KEY WORDS

serum; derivatization; tranexamic acid is IS

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#### REFERENCE

Lacroix, C.; Levert, P.; Laine, G.; Gouille, J.P. Microdosage de deux antifibrinolytiques (acide  $\beta$ -aminocaproïque et acide tranexamique) par chromatographie liquide et détection fluorimétrique [Microanalysis of two antifibrinolytics (epsilon-aminocaproic acid and tranexamic acid) by liquid chromatography and fluorometry], *J. Chromatogr.*, **1984**, 309, 183-186.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 1 mL Plasma + 100  $\mu$ L 250  $\mu$ g/mL IS in water + 700  $\mu$ L water, mix, add 200  $\mu$ L 4 M perchloric acid, shake vigorously, let stand for 10 min, centrifuge at 3000 g for 5 min, inject an aliquot of the supernatant.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 30  $\times$  4.6 10  $\mu$ m cation-exchange (Brownlee)

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 10  $\mu$ m Nucleosil SA

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:buffer 2:98 containing 100  $\mu$ L/L caprylic acid (Buffer was 100 mM trisodium citrate adjusted to pH 4 with HCl.)

**Column temperature:** 26

**Flow rate:** 1.4

**Injection volume:** 100

**Detector:** F ex 410 em 450 following post-column reaction. The column effluent mixed with the reagent pumped at 0.7 mL/min and the mixture flowed through a 1 m  $\times$  0.3 mm i.d. coil of tubing to the detector. (Prepare reagent by adding 800 mg o-phthalaldehyde in 10 mL MeOH to 1 L 700 mM pH 9.5 potassium borate buffer containing 2 g EDTA and 2 mL mercaptoethanol.)

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 5.65

**Internal standard:** 4-aminomethyl bicyclo(2,2,2)octane-1-carboxylic acid (KabiVitrum, Uxbridge, UK) (6.65)

**Limit of quantitation:** 1  $\mu$ g/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** arginine, histidine

**Noninterfering:** amino acids

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**KEY WORDS**

post-column reaction; plasma

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**REFERENCE**

Elworthy, P.M.; Tsementzis, S.A.; Westhead, D.; Hitchcock, E.R. Determination of plasma tranexamic acid using cation-exchange high-performance liquid chromatography with fluorescence detection, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1985**, 343, 109–117.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 500  $\mu$ L Serum + 5  $\mu$ L 58.4  $\mu$ g/mL IS, mix by swirling, add 2 mL EtOH, vortex, centrifuge at 1500 g for 10 min. Remove the supernatant and add it to 1 mL 10 mM pH 9.2 borax solution, add 13  $\mu$ L phenylisothiocyanate, heat at 40° for 30 min, add 2 mL xylene, agitate, centrifuge at 1500 g for 10 min, wash twice more. Acidify the aqueous layer with 1 mL concentrated HCl, heat at 80° for 10 min, evaporate to dryness under reduced pressure, reconstitute with 1 mL 100 mM borax solution, extract twice with 2 mL portions of benzene (Caution! Benzene is a carcinogen!). Combine the organic layers and evaporate them to dryness under a stream of nitrogen, reconstitute the residue in 500  $\mu$ L mobile phase, inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Cosmosil 5C8 (Nakarai Chemicals)

**Mobile phase:** EtOH:20 mM pH 7.0 phosphate buffer 10:90

**Flow rate:** 1.8

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 10.8

**Internal standard:** 3-aminocyclohexanecarboxylic acid (14.1)

**Limit of detection:** 200 ng/mL

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**KEY WORDS**

serum; derivatization

**REFERENCE**

Matsubayashi,K.; Kojima,C.; Tachizawa,H. Determination of tranexamic acid in human serum by high-performance liquid chromatography using selective pre-column derivatization with phenyl isothiocyanate, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1988**, 433, 225-234.

**SAMPLE****Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** Tablets. Weigh out powdered tablet containing aminocaproic acid, dissolve in 100 mL water, filter (0.45  $\mu$ m). Mix a 5 mL aliquot of the filtrate with 10 mL 5 mg/mL dansyl chloride in acetone and 10 mL 400  $\mu$ g/mL tranexamic acid in buffer, let stand in the dark at room temperature for 30 min, add 2 drops ethanolamine, mix, let stand at room temperature for 15 min, make up to 50 mL with acetone:water 50:50, mix, inject an aliquot. Injections, syrup. Weigh out amount of injection or syrup containing 250 mg aminocaproic acid, dilute with 100 mL water, dilute an aliquot 5-fold with water. Mix a 5 mL aliquot with 10 mL 5 mg/mL dansyl chloride in acetone and 10 mL 400  $\mu$ g/mL tranexamic acid in buffer, let stand in the dark at room temperature for 30 min, add 2 drops ethanolamine, mix, let stand at room temperature for 15 min, make up to 50 mL with acetone:water 50:50, mix, inject an aliquot. (Prepare buffer by dissolving 550 mg anhydrous sodium carbonate in 300 mL water, add 300 mL acetone, mix.)

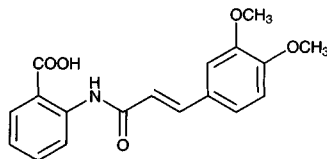
**HPLC VARIABLES****Guard column:** C18 (Alltech)**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Econosphere C18**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water:acetic acid:triethylamine 60:38:1.5:0.5**Flow rate:** 1.5**Injection volume:** 20**Detector:** UV 335**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 6.5**Internal standard:** tranexamic acid**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Simultaneous:** aminocaproic acid**KEY WORDS**

derivatization; tablets; injections; syrup; tranexamic acid is IS

**REFERENCE**

Lau-Cam,C.A.; Roos,R.W. Assay of aminocaproic acid in dosage forms by reversed phase high performance liquid chromatography with dansylation, *J.Liq.Chromatogr.*, **1993**, 16, 403-419.

# Tranilast

**Molecular formula:** C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>**Molecular weight:** 327.34**CAS Registry No.:** 53902-12-8**Merck Index:** 9705**SAMPLE****Matrix:** tissue

**Sample preparation:** Wipe the skin with liquid paraffin and EtOH. Separate the tissue by a heat separation technique, mince with scissors, homogenise, add MeOH. Centrifuge, inject an aliquot of supernatant.

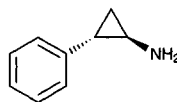
**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 150 × 4.6 Inertsil ODS-2**Mobile phase:** MeOH:0.1% phosphoric acid 75:25**Flow rate:** 1.0**Detector:** UV 320**KEY WORDS**

skin; Yucatan micropig; pig

**REFERENCE**

Hori,N.; Fujii,M.; Yamanouchi,S.; Miyagi,M.; Saito,N.; Matsumoto,M. In vitro release of tranilast from oily gels and penetration of the drug into Yucatan micropig skin, *Biol.Pharm.Bull.*, **1998**, 21, 300–303.

# Tranlylcypromine

**Molecular formula:** C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N**Molecular weight:** 133.19**CAS Registry No.:** 155-09-9, 13492-01-8 (sulfate)**Merck Index:** 9708**Lednicer No.:** 1 73**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 1 mL Plasma + 1 mL 100 mM NaOH + 3 mL n-hexane, shake for 20 min, centrifuge for 10 min. Remove 2 mL of the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness using a vacuum centrifuge, reconstitute the residue in 500 µL 100 µg/mL (S)-(+)-benoxaprofen chloride in dried dichloromethane, let stand at room temperature for 30 min, inject a 10 µL aliquot. (Synthesis of benoxaprofen chloride is as follows. Dissolve 600 mg benoxaprofen in 50 mL toluene, slowly add 5 mL freshly-distilled thionyl chloride, reflux for 30 min, evaporate to dryness, recrystallize benoxaprofen chloride from dichloromethane.)

**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 250 × 4.6 7 µm Zorbax-Sil**Mobile phase:** Cyclohexane:dichloromethane:THF 50:10:10**Flow rate:** 1**Injection volume:** 10**Detector:** F ex 312 em 365**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 9.0 (S-(-)), 10.7 (R-(+))**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Extracted:** amphetamine**Interfering:** methamphetamine**KEY WORDS**

plasma; derivatization; normal phase; chiral

**REFERENCE**

Weber,H.; Spahn,H.; Mutschler,E.; Möhrke,W. Activated α-alkyl-α-arylacetic acid enantiomers for stereoselective thin-layer chromatographic and high-performance liquid chromatographic determination of chiral amines, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1984**, 307, 145–153.

**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 1 mL Plasma + 100 µL 500 ng/mL apomorphine in 1 mM phosphoric acid + 1 mL buffer + 5 mL n-heptane:n-octanol:tetraoctylammonium bromide 89.75:10:0.25, shake

by hand for 2 min, centrifuge at 4° at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove 4 mL of the organic layer and add it to 4 mL n-octanol and 1 mL 50 mM phosphoric acid, shake by hand for 2 min, centrifuge at 4° at 1500 g for 5 min, inject a 100 µL aliquot of the aqueous layer. (Buffer was 2 M pH 8.45 ammonium chloride/ammonium hydroxide buffer containing 0.2% diphenylborate ethylenamine and 0.5% EDTA.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150 × 3.9 Novapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 20:80 (Buffer was 100 mM NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> containing 0.3 g/L NaCl and 0.76 g/L sodium 1-octanesulfonate, pH adjusted to 3 with phosphoric acid.)

**Flow rate:** 0.5

**Injection volume:** 100

**Detector:** E, Spark-analytica model 9205, 1.0 V

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 12.05

**Internal standard:** apomorphine (13.81)

**Limit of detection:** 5 ng/mL

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**KEY WORDS**

plasma; pharmacokinetics

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**REFERENCE**

Krugers Dagneaux,P.G.L.C.; Loohuis,C.P.G.G.; Klein Elhorst,J.T.; Van der Veer,T.S. Liquid chromatographic estimation of tranlylcypromine in human plasma, *Pharm.Weekbl.[Sci]*, **1992**, *14*, 46–49.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood, tissue

**Sample preparation:** Blood or serum. 1 mL Blood or serum + 1 µg cianopramine + 1 mL water, vortex, add 1 mL 200 mM sodium carbonate, vortex, add 6 mL hexane:1-butanol 95:5, gently agitate for 30 min, centrifuge at 2500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and add it to 100 µL 0.2% phosphoric acid, agitate gently for 30 min, centrifuge for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and inject a 30 µL aliquot of the aqueous layer. Liver homogenate. 0.5 mL Liver homogenate + 10 µg cianopramine + 500 µL 2% sodium tetraborate + 8 mL hexane:1-butanol 95:5, gently agitate for 30 min, centrifuge at 2500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and add it to 400 µL 0.2% phosphoric acid, agitate gently for 30 min, centrifuge for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and inject a 30 µL aliquot of the aqueous layer.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 15 × 3.2 7 µm RP-18 Newguard (Applied Biosystems)

**Column:** 100 × 4.6 5 µm Brownlee Spheri-5 RP-18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:100 mM NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>:diethylamine 40:57.5:2.5

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 30

**Detector:** UV 220

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 1.43

**Internal standard:** cianopramine (8.93)

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** amitriptyline, amoxapine, benztropine, brompheniramine, chlorpheniramine, chlorpromazine, clomipramine, cyproheptadine, desipramine, diphenhydramine, dothiepin, doxepin, fluoxetine, haloperidol, imipramine, loxapine, maprotiline, meperidine, mesoridazine, methadone, mianserin, nomifensine, nordoxepin, norfluoxetine, norpropoxyphene, northiaden, nortriptyline, pheniramine, promethazine, propoxyphene, propranolol, protriptyline, quinidine, quinine, sulfuridazine, thioridazine, thiothixene, trazodone, trihexyphenidyl, trimipramine, triprolidine

**Noninterfering:** dextromethorphan, norphethidine, phenoxybenzamine, prochlorperazine, trifluoperazine

**Interfering:** moclobemide, pentobarbital, metoclopramide

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**KEY WORDS**

serum; whole blood; liver

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**REFERENCE**

McIntyre, I.M.; King, C.V.; Skafidis, S.; Drummer, O.H. Dual ultraviolet wavelength high-performance liquid chromatographic method for the forensic or clinical analysis of seventeen antidepressants and some selected metabolites, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1993**, 621, 215–223.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Plasma. 1 mL Plasma + 1 mL pH 11 sodium borate buffer, extract with 2.5 mL diisopropyl ether:EtOH 100:1.5 (Caution! Diisopropyl ether readily forms explosive peroxides!). Remove 2 mL of the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under reduced pressure at room temperature, reconstitute the residue in 200  $\mu$ L 10  $\mu$ g/mL S-flunoxaprofen chloride, let stand at room temperature for 1 h, add 20  $\mu$ L MeOH, evaporate to dryness, reconstitute with dichloromethane, inject a 5–50  $\mu$ L aliquot. Urine. 1 mL Urine + 1 mL 50 mM NaOH, extract with 2.5 mL diisopropyl ether:EtOH 100:1.5. Remove 2 mL of the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under reduced pressure at room temperature, reconstitute the residue in 200  $\mu$ L 10  $\mu$ g/mL S-flunoxaprofen chloride, let stand at room temperature for 1 h, add 20  $\mu$ L MeOH, evaporate to dryness, reconstitute with dichloromethane, inject a 5–50  $\mu$ L aliquot. (Prepare S-flunoxaprofen chloride as follows. Dissolve 1 mmole S-flunoxaprofen in 25 mL toluene, add a trace of DMF (*J.Chromatogr.* 1990, 528, 55), add 2.5 mL thionyl chloride, reflux for 30 min, remove solvent by evaporation, dry the residue under vacuum over KOH, recrystallize from dichloromethane (mp 73°).)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 4  $\times$  4 LiChrosorb Si 60

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 7  $\mu$ m Zorbax Sil

**Mobile phase:** Cyclohexane:dichloromethane:THF 70:10:10

**Flow rate:** 1.4

**Injection volume:** 5–50

**Detector:** F ex 305 em 355

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 12 (S(-)), 15 (R(+))

**Limit of detection:** 2 ng/mL

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**KEY WORDS**

normal phase; derivatization; chiral; plasma

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**REFERENCE**

Spahn, H. S-(+)-Flunoxaprofen chloride as chiral fluorescent reagent, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1988**, 427, 131–137.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** 1 mL Plasma or 500  $\mu$ L urine + 1 mL 100 mM pH 11 sodium borate buffer + 20  $\mu$ L 1 (plasma) or 10 (urine)  $\mu$ g/mL S-(+)-amphetamine in MeOH + 5 mL diethyl ether:EtOH 98.5:1.5, mix for 10 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 10 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness, reconstitute the residue in 100  $\mu$ L reagent, vortex briefly, let stand at room temperature for 5 min, inject an aliquot. (Reagent was 10 mg o-phthalaldehyde, 500  $\mu$ L EtOH, and 40 mg N-acetyl-L-cysteine in 5 mL buffer. Buffer was 14.75 g boric acid and 160 mL 1 M NaOH made up to 1 L with water, pH 10.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Zorbax ODS

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:THF:buffer 60:1:50 (Buffer was 653 mL 9.07 g/L  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$  and 347 mL 11.87 g/L  $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .)

**Flow rate:** 1.2

**Detector:** F ex 344 em 442

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 32.5 (S(-)), 35 (R(+))



**Internal standard:** S-(+)-amphetamine (25)

**Limit of detection:** 2 ng/mL (urine), 0.5 ng/mL (plasma)

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Noninterfering:** norephedrine, norepinephrine, norpseudoephedrine, tyramine

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## KEY WORDS

plasma; chiral; derivatization; pharmacokinetics

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## REFERENCE

Spahn-Langguth,H.; Hahn,G.; Mutschler,E.; Möhrke,W.; Langguth,P. Enantiospecific high-performance liquid chromatographic assay with fluorescence detection for the monoamine oxidase inhibitor tranylcypromine and its applicability in pharmacokinetic studies, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1992**, 584, 229–237.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Dissolve in MeOH at a concentration of 1 mg/mL, inject a 20 µL aliquot.

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250 × 5 Spherisorb S5W

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:buffer 90:10 (Buffer was 94 mL 35% ammonia and 21.5 mL 70% nitric acid in 884 mL water, adjust the pH to 10.1 with ammonia.)

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 254

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 1.66

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** levallorphan, hydroxypethidine, normethadone, meperidine, dipipanone, diamorphine, pentazocine, acetylcodeine, monoacetylmorphine, thebacon, oxycodone, thebaine, norlevorphanol, methadone, benzylmorphine, ethylmorphine, morphine-N-oxide, codeine, codeine-N-oxide, morphine, ethoheptazine, morphine-3-glucuronide, pholcodeine, norpethidine, hydrocodone, dihydrocodeine, dihydromorphine, levorphanol, norcodeine, normorphine, epinephrine, pipradol, phenylpropanolamine, fencamfamin, chlorphentermine, norpseudoephedrine, phentermine, fenfluramine, methylenedioxymphetamine, amphetamine, normetamphetamine, 4-hydroxyamphetamine, bromo-STP, STP, prolintane, 2-phenethylamine, tyramine, trimethoxyamphetamine, phenylephrine, pseudoephedrine, ephedrine, methylephedrine, dimethylamphetamine, methamphetamine, mescaline, mephentermine, buprenorphine, dextromoramide, phenoperidine

**Noninterfering:** dopamine, levodopa, methyl dopa, methyl dopate, norepinephrine

**Interfering:** pemoline, benzphetamine, diethylpropion, mazindol, caffeine, fenethyline, phendimetrazine, methylphenidate, phenelzine, fentanyl, etorphine, piritramide, noscapine, papaverine, naloxone, dextropropoxyphene, nalorphine, phenazocine, norpipanone

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## REFERENCE

Law,B.; Gill,R.; Moffat,A.C. High-performance liquid chromatography retention data for 84 basic drugs of forensic interest on a silica column using an aqueous methanol eluent, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1984**, 301, 165–172.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Prepare a 10 µg/mL solution in MeOH, inject a 20 µL aliquot.

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 125 × 4.9 Spherisorb S5W silica

**Mobile phase:** MeOH containing 10 mM ammonium perchlorate and 1 mL/L 100 mM NaOH in MeOH, pH 6.7

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** E, LeCarbone, V25 glassy carbon electrode, + 1.2 V

**CHROMATOGRAM**

Retention time: 1.8

**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Also analyzed:** acebutolol, acepromazine, acetophenazine, N-acetylprocainamide, albuterol, alprenolol, amethocaine, amiodarone, amitriptyline, antazoline, atenolol, azacyclonal, bamethan, benactyzine, benperidol, benzethidine, benzocaine, benzoctamine, benzphetamine, benzquinamide, bromhexine, bromodiphenhydramine, bromperidol, brompheniramine, brompromazine, buclizine, bufotenine, bupivacaine, buprenorphine, butacaine, butethamate, chlorcyclizine, chlorpheniramine, chlorphenoxamine, chlorprenaline, chlorpromazine, chlorprothixene, cimetidine, cinchonidine, cinnarizine, clemastine, clomipramine, clonidine, cocaine, cyclazocine, cyclicizine, cyclopentamine, cyproheptadine, deserpidine, desipramine, dextromoramide, dextropropoxyphene, dicyclomine, diethylcarbamazine, diethylpropion, diethylthiambutene, dihydroergotamine, dimethindene, dimethothiazine, diphenhydramine, diphenoxylate, dipipamnone, diprenorphine, dipyrindamole, disopyramide, dothiepin, doxapram, doxepin, doxylamine, droperidol, ephedrine, ergocornine, ergocristine, ergocristinine, ergocryptine, ergometrine, ergosine, ergosinine, ergotamine, ethopropazine, etorphine, etoxeridine, fenethazine, fenfluramine, fenoterol, fentanyl, flavoxate, fluopromazine, flupenthixol, fluphenazine, flurazepam, haloperidol, hydroxyzine, hyoscine, ibogaine, imipramine, indapamine, iprindole, isothipendyl, isoxsuprine, ketanserin, laudanosine, lidocaine, lofepramine, loxapine, maprotiline, mecamlamine, meclophenoxate, meclozine, medazepam, mephentermine, mepivacaine, meptazinol, mepyramine, mesoridazine, metaraminol, methadone, methamphetamine, methapyrilene, methdilazene, methotrimeprazine, methoxamine, methoxyphenamine, methoxypromazine, methylephedrine, methylergonovine, methysergide, metoclopramide, metopimazine, metoprolol, mianserin, morazone, nadolol, nalorphine, naloxone, naphazoline, nicotine, nifedipine, nomifensine, nortriptyline, noscapine, orphenadrine, oxeladin, oxprenolol, oxymetazolin, papaverine, pargyline, pecazine, penbutolol, pentazocine, penthienate, pericyazine, perphenazine, phenadoxone, phenampromide, phenazocine, phenbutrazate, phenidimetrazine, phenelzine, phenglutarimide, phenindamine, pheniramine, phenmetrazine, phenomorphan, phenoperidine, phenothiazine, phenoxybenzamine, phentolamine, phenylephrine, phenyltoloxamine, physostigmine, piminodine, pimozide, pindolol, pipamazine, pipazethate, piperacetazine, piperidolate, pipradol, pirenzepine, piritramide, pizotifen, practolol, pramoxine, prazosin, prenylamine, prilocaline, primaquine, proadifen, procainamide, procaine, prochlorperazine, procyclidine, proheptazine, prolintane, promazine, promethazine, pronethalol, properidine, propiomazine, propranolol, prothipendyl, protriptyline, proxymetacaine, pseudoephedrine, pyrimethamine, quinidine, quinine, ranitidine, rescinnamine, sotalol, tacrine, terazosin, terbutaline, terfenadine, thenyldiamine, theophylline, thiethylprazine, thiopropazate, thioroprazine, thioridazine, thiothixene, thonzylamine, timolol, tocainide, tolpropamine, tolycaine, trazodone, trifluoperazine, trifluoperidol, trimeperidine, trimeprazine, trimethobenzamide, trimethoprim, trimipramine, tripelelnamine, triprolidine, tryptamine, verapamil, xylometazoline

**REFERENCE**

Jane, I.; McKinnon, A.; Flanagan, R. J. High-performance liquid chromatographic analysis of basic drugs on silica columns using non-aqueous ionic eluents. II. Application of UV, fluorescence and electrochemical oxidation detection, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1985**, *323*, 191–225.

**SAMPLE****Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Mix a 50  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquot of a solution in MeOH:triethylamine 99:1 with 20  $\mu\text{L}$  0.1% FLOPIC in dry toluene, vortex briefly, let stand at room temperature in the dark for 30 min, add 50  $\mu\text{L}$  1% ethanolamine in MeOH, let stand at room temperature for 15 min, evaporate to dryness under reduced pressure, reconstitute with 100  $\mu\text{L}$  mobile phase, sonicate for 30 s, inject a 20  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquot. (FLOPIC is (-)-(S)-flunoxaprofen isocyanate; synthesis is as follows. Dissolve 1 g (+)-(S)-flunoxaprofen in 30 mL acetone, cool to 0°, add a solution of 500  $\mu\text{L}$  triethylamine in 2 mL acetone dropwise, add a solution of 370  $\mu\text{L}$  ethyl chloroformate in 2 mL acetone dropwise, stir at 0° for 15 min, add a solution of 250 mg sodium azide in 1 mL water dropwise (Caution! Sodium azide is highly toxic!), stir for 1 h, pour into 60 mL ice water, stir for 10 min, filter, wash the solid with two 50 mL aliquots of ice-water, dry under reduced pressure to obtain flunoxaprofen azide. Dissolve 100 mg flunoxaprofen azide in 3 mL dry toluene, reflux for 10–15 min, cool to room temperature, filter. Evaporate the filtrate to dryness under reduced pressure and dry under reduced pressure to obtain FLOPIC as a crystalline solid (mp 93–94°), store in a desiccator under reduced pressure.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 7 µm Zorbax Sil

**Mobile phase:** n-Hexane:THF:isopropanol 83:12:5

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** F ex 296 em 356

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 19.6 (-), 21.6 (+)

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**KEY WORDS**

derivatization; chiral; normal phase

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**REFERENCE**

Martin,E.; Quinke,K.; Spahn,H.; Mutschler,E. (-)-(S)-Flunoxaprofen and (-)-(S)-naproxen isocyanate: two new fluorescent chiral derivatizing agents for an enantiospecific determination of primary and secondary amines, *Chirality*, **1989**, *1*, 223–234.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Mix sample:50 (?) mM NaCN in 50 mM pH 9.3 borate buffer:25 (?) mM naphthalene-2,3-dicarboxaldehyde in MeOH 3:1:1, let stand for 15 min, inject a 50 µL aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 200 × 3 5 µm Chromspher ODS-2 C18 (Chrompack)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was THF:50 mM pH 6.8 potassium phosphate buffer 5:95. B was MeCN:MeOH:50 mM pH 6.8 potassium phosphate buffer 55:10:35. A:B from 70:30 to 0:100 over 1 h, maintain at 0:100 for 20 min.

**Flow rate:** 0.5

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** F ex 420

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 68

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** baclofen, amphetamine

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**KEY WORDS**

derivatization

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**REFERENCE**

Koning,H.; Wolf,H.; Venema,K.; Korf,J. Automated precolumn derivatization of amino acids, small peptides, brain amines and drugs with primary amino groups for reversed-phase high-performance liquid chromatography using naphthalenedialdehyde as the fluorogenic label, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1990**, *533*, 171–178.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** 50 µL 5 mg/mL Tranlylcypromine in 100 mM HCl + 50 µL buffer + 100 µL reagent, swirl for 1 min, place on ice for 5 min, add 2 mL mobile phase, inject a 5 µL aliquot. (Buffer 100 mM sodium borate adjusted to pH 9.50 with 2 M NaOH. Reagent was 13.40 g o-phthalaldehyde and 16.3 mg N-acetyl-L-cysteine in 1 mL MeOH, protect from light, keep on ice.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150 × 3.9 4 µm Nova-Pak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:MeCN:buffer 50:2:50 (Buffer was 3 mL/L glacial acetic acid in water, pH adjusted to 7.20 with 2 M NaOH.)

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 5

**Detector:** F ex 338 em 425 or UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 25.81 (first enantiomer) ( $\alpha = 1.13$ )

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**KEY WORDS**

derivatization; protect from light; chiral;  $\alpha = 1.13$

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**REFERENCE**

Desai,D.M.; Gal,J. Enantiospecific drug analysis via the *ortho*-phthalaldehyde/homochiral thiol derivatization method, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1993**, 629, 215–228.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Prepare a 0.5 mg/mL solution in water, inject a 5  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 Zorbax RX

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 150 mM phosphoric acid and 50 mM triethylamine. B was MeCN: water 80:20 containing 150 mM phosphoric acid and 50 mM triethylamine. A:B 100:0 for 2.2 min then to 0:100 over 30 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 5

**Detector:** UV 210

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 7.0

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** acetaminophen, aprobarbital, butabarbital, chlordiazepoxide, chloroxylenol, chlorpromazine, clenbuterol, cortisone, danazol, diflunisal, doxapram, estrone, fluoxymesterone, mefenamic acid, methyltestosterone, nicotine, oxazepam, phentermine, phenylpropanolamine, progesterone, sulfamethazine, sulfanilamide, testosterone, testosterone propionate

**Interfering:** tripelennamine

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**KEY WORDS**

details for purification of triethylamine in paper

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**REFERENCE**

Hill,D.W.; Kind,A.J. The effects of type B silica and triethylamine on the retention of drugs in silica based reverse phase high performance chromatography, *J.Liq.Chromatogr.*, **1993**, 16, 3941–3964.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 Zorbax RX

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 10 mL concentrated orthophosphoric acid and 7 mL triethylamine in 1 L water. B was 10 mL concentrated orthophosphoric acid and 7 mL triethylamine in 200 mL water, make up to 1 L with MeCN. A:B from 100:0 to 0:100 over 30 min, maintain at 0:100 for 5 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 2

**Detector:** UV 210

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Also analyzed:** acepromazine, acetaminophen, acetophenazine, albuterol, aminophylline, amitriptyline, amobarbital, amoxapine, amphetamine, amylocaine, antipyrine, aprobarbital, aspirin, atenolol, atropine, avermectin, barbital, benzocaine, benzoic acid, benzotropine, benzphetamine, berberine, bibucaine, bromazepan, brompheniramine, buprenorphine, buspirone, butabarbital, butacaine, butethal, caffeine, carbamazepine, carbromal, chloramphenicol, chlordiazepoxide, chloroquine, chlorothiazide, chloroxylenol, chlorphenesin, chlorpheniramine,

chlorpromazine, chlorpromamide, chlortetracycline, cimetidine, cinchonidine, cinchonine, clenbuterol, clonazepam, clonixin, clorazepate, cocaine, codeine, colchicine, cortisone, coumarin, cyclazocine, cyclobenzaprine, cyclothiazide, cyheptamide, cymarin, danazol, danthron, dapsone, debrisoquine, desipramine, dexamethasone, dextromethorphan, dextropropoxyphene, diamorphine, diazepam, diclofenac, diethylpropion, diethylstilbestrol, diflunisal, digitoxin, digoxin, diltiazem, diphenhydramine, diphenoxylate, diprenorphine, dipyrone, disulfiram, dopamine, doxapram, doxepin, dronabinol, ephedrine, epinephrine, epinine, estradiol, estriol, estrone, ethacrynic acid, ethosuximide, etonitazene, etorphine, eugenol, famotidine, fenbendazole, fencamfamine, fenpropfen, fenproporex, fentanyl, flubendazole, flufenamic acid, flunitrazepam, 5-fluorouracil, fluoxymesterone, fluphenazine, furosemide, gentisic acid, gitoxigenin, glipizide, glunixin, glutethimide, glybenclamide, guaiaicol, halazepam, haloperidol, hydrochlorothiazide, hydrocodone, hydrocortisone, hydromorphone, hydroxyquinoline, ibogaine, ibuprofen, imino-stilbene, imipramine, indomethacin, isocarboxystyl, isocarboxazid, isoniazid, isoproterenol, isoxsuprine, ivermectin, ketamine, ketoprofen, kynurenic acid, levorphanol, lidocaine, lorazepam, lormetazepam, loxapine, mazindol, mebendazole, meclizine, meclofenamic acid, medazepam, mefenamic acid, megestrol, mepacrine, meperidine, mephentermine, mephénytoin, mephesin, mephobarbital, mepivacaine, mescaline, mesoridazine, methadone, methamphetamine, methapyrilene, methaqualone, methazolamide, methocarbamol, methoxamine, methsuximide, methyl salicylate, methyl dopa, methyl dopamine, methylphenidate, methylprednisolone, methyltestosterone, methylprylon, metoprolol, mibolerone, morphine, nadolol, nalorphine, naloxone, naltrexone, naphazoline, naproxen, nefopam, niacinamide, nicotine, niacin, nifedipine, niflumic acid, nitrazepam, norepinephrine, nortriptyline, noscapine, nyldrin, oxazepam, oxycodone, oxymorphone, oxyphenbutazone, oxytetracycline, papaverine, pargyline, pemoline, pentazocine, pentobarbital, persantine, phenacetin, phenazocine, phenazopyridine, phencyclidine, phenidmetrazine, phenelzine, pheniramine, phenobarbital, phenothiazine, phensuximide, phentermine, phenylbutazone, phenylephrine, phenylpropanolamine, piperocaine, prazepam, prednisolone, primidone, probenecid, progesterone, propiomazine, propranolol, propylparaben, pseudoephedrine, puromycin, pyrilamine, pyridylidone, quazepam, quinaldic acid, quinidine, quinine, ranitidine, racinamine, reserpine, resorcinol, saccharin, albuterol, salicylamide, salicylic acid, scopolamine, scopoletin, secobarbital, strychnine, sulfacetamide, sufadiazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfaethidole, sulfamerazine, sulfamethazine, sulfamethoxizole, sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine, sulfasoxizole, sulindac, tamoxifen, temazepam, testosterone, tetracaine, tetracycline, tetramisole, thebaine, theobromine, theophylline, thiabendazole, thiamine, thiamylal, thiobarbituric acid, thioridazine, thiosalicylic acid, thiothixene, thymol, tolazamide, tolazoline, tobutamide, triamcinolone, tribenzylamine, trichloromethiazide, trifluoperazine, trihexyphenidyl, trimethoprim, tripeleannamine, triprolidine, tropacocaine, tyramine, verapamil, vincamine, warfarin, vohimbine, zoxazolamine

## REFERENCE

Hill, D.W.; Kind, A.J. Reversed-phase solvent gradient HPLC retention indexes of drugs, *J. Anal. Toxicol.*, **1994**, *18*, 233-242.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** urine

**Sample preparation:** Mix 1 mL urine with 1 mL 200 mM boric acid/KCl buffer, adjust pH to 8.5, add 5 mL n-hexane:n-octanol 90:10, invert repeatedly for 2 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 15 min. Remove the organic layer and extract it further with 4 mL n-octanol and 1 mL 50 mM phosphoric acid, in the same manner. Centrifuge, discard the organic layer, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot of aqueous phase

### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 150 × 3.9 5 μm Symmetry C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water:50 mM pH 4.55  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ :70:20

**Column temperature: 23**

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume: 20**

**Detector:** UV 264

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time: 6.28**

**Limit of detection:** 5 nmol/mL

**Limit of quantitation:** 25 nmol/mL

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**REFERENCE**

Aboul-Enein, H.Y.; Abou-Basha, L.I. Determination of tranlylcypromine in urine and pharmaceutical formulation by HPLC using symmetry column, *J.Liq.Chromatogr.Rel.Technol.*, **1996**, 19, 925-932.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** urine

**Sample preparation:** Adjust pH of 1 mL urine to 8.5 with 1 mL 200 mM boric acid KCl buffer, add 5 mL n-hexane:n-octanol 90:10, invert repeatedly for 2 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and add it to 4 mL n-octanol and 1 mL 50 mM phosphoric acid, extract, centrifuge, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot of the aqueous layer.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.5  $\mu$ m Crownpak CR (+) (Daicel)

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:100 mM perchloric acid 12:88

**Column temperature:** 10

**Flow rate:** 0.6

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 256

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 12.93 (R-(+)), 16.38 (S-(-))

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**KEY WORDS**

chiral

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**REFERENCE**

Aboul-Enein, H.Y.; Serignese, V. Direct separation of tranlylcypromine enantiomers and their profile in an atypical depressive patient, *Biomed.Chromatogr.*, **1995**, 9, 98-101.

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# Trazodone

**Molecular formula:** C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ClN<sub>5</sub>O

**Molecular weight:** 371.87

**CAS Registry No.:** 19794-93-5, 25332-39-2 (HCl)

**Merck Index:** 9712

**Lednicer No.:** 2 472

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Automated SPE by ASPEC system. Condition a C18 Clean-Up SPE cartridge (CEC 18111, Worldwide Monitoring) with 2 mL MeOH then 2 mL water. 1 mL Plasma + 1 mL 400 ng/mL protriptyline in water, vortex, add to column, wash with 3 mL water, wash with 3 mL 750 mL/L methanol. Elute with three aliquots of 300  $\mu$ L 0.1 M ammonium acetate in MeOH. Add 0.5 mL 0.5 M NaOH and 4 mL 50 mL/L isopropanol in heptane to eluate, mix thoroughly. Allow 5 min for phase separation. Remove upper heptane phase and add it to 300  $\mu$ L 0.1 M phosphoric acid (pH 2.5), mix, separate, inject a 100  $\mu$ L aliquot of the aqueous phase.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** LC-8-DB (Supelco)

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 LC-8-DB (Supelco)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 35:65 (Buffer was 10 mL/L triethylamine in water adjusted to pH 5.5 with glacial acetic acid.)

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 100

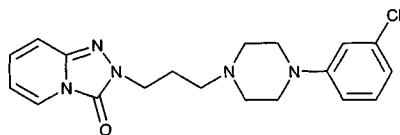
**Detector:** UV 228

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 3.0

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**Internal standard:** protriptyline (4)

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** acetazolamide, amitriptyline, chlordiazepoxide, chlorimipramine, chlorpromazine, desipramine, dextromethorphan, diazepam, encainide, fluoxetine, flurazepam, hydroxyethyl-flurazepam, ibuprofen, imipramine, lidocaine, maprotiline, methadone, methaqualone, mexiletine, midazolam, norchlorimipramine, nordiazepam, norfluoxetine, nortriptyline, norverapamil, pentazocine, promazine, propafenone, propoxyphene, propranolol, protriptyline, quinidine, temazepam, trimipramine, verapamil

**Noninterfering:** acetaminophen, acetylmorphine, amiodarone, amobarbital, amphetamine, ben-droflumethiazide, benzocaine, benzoylecgonine, benzthiazide, butalbital, carbamazepine, chlorothiazide, clonazepam, cocaine, codeine, cotinine, cyclosporine, cyclothiazide, desalkylflurazepam, diamorphine, dicumolol, ephedrine, ethacrynic acid, ethanol, ethchlorvynol, ethosuximide, furosemide, glutethimide, hydrochlorothiazide, hydrocodone, hydroflumethiazide, hydromorphone, lorazepam, mephentermine, meprobamate, methamphetamine, metharbital, methoxsalen, methoxyphenteramine, methsuximide, methylcyclothiazide, metoprolol, MHPG, monoacetylmorphine, morphine, normethsuximide, oxazepam, oxycodone, oxymorphone, pentobarbital, phenacyclidine, phenteramine, phenylephrine, phenytoin, polythiazide, primidone, prochlorperazine, salicylic acid, sulfanilamide, THC-COOH, theophylline, thiazolam, thiopental, thioridazine, tocanide, trichloromethiazide, trifluoperazine, valproic acid, warfarin

**Interfering:** diphenhydramine, doxepin, fentanyl, flecainide, haloperidol, nordoxepin

## KEY WORDS

plasma; SPE

## REFERENCE

Nichols, J.H.; Charlson, J.R.; Lawson, G.M. Automated HPLC assay of fluoxetine and norfluoxetine in serum, *Clin. Chem.*, **1994**, 40, 1312-1316.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 2 mL Whole blood or plasma + 2 mL buffer + 5 mL chloroform:isopropanol: n-heptane 60:14:26, shake gently horizontally for 10 min, centrifuge at 2800 g for 10 min. Remove the lower organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under vacuum at 45°, reconstitute the residue in 100 µL mobile phase, centrifuge at 2800 g for 5 min, inject a 50 µL aliquot of the supernatant. (Buffer was saturated ammonium chloride solution 25% diluted with water, adjusted to pH 9.5 with 25% ammonia solution.)

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 300 × 3.9 µm NovaPack C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:THF:buffer 65:5:30 (Buffer was 0.68 g/L (10 mM (sic)) KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> adjusted to pH 2.6 with concentrated orthophosphoric acid.) (At the end of each session wash the column with water for 1 h and MeOH for 1 h, re-equilibrate for 30 min.)

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 0.8

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 249

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 4.98

**Limit of detection:** <120 ng/mL

## KEY WORDS

whole blood; plasma; interferences may occur—compounds (all of which are extracted) elute in this order tenoxicam; iproniazid; methocarbamol; methotrexate; caffeine; nialamide; colchicine; cytarabine; benzoylecgonine; acetaminophen; diazoxide; dacarbazine; sulfinpyrazole; flumazenil; sulpride; morphine; atenolol; toloxatone; terbutaline; albuterol; phenobarbital; ranitidine; tiapride; phenol; chlormezanone; aspirin; metformin; ritodrine; codeine; sultopride; amisulpride; naltrexone; lisinopril; benzocaine; nizatidine; nalorphine; mephenesin; naloxone; sotalol; car-teolol; procainamide; carbamazepine; bromazepam; nalbuphine; nadolol; procarbazine; dihy-dralazine; omeprazole; strychnine; acebutolol; glutethimide; chlorpropamide; glipizide; triazo-lam; prazosin; flunitrazepam; clonazepam; metoclopramide; melfalan; estazolam;

tolbutamide; ephedrine; clonidine; pindolol; clobazam; minoxidil; disopyramide; nitrazepam; dextromethorphan; tofisopam; zopiclone; debrisoquine; sulindac; alprazolam; cycloguanil; lorazepam; methaqualone; ketamine; piroxicam; metoprolol; nifedipine; quinine; mephentermine; prilocaine; pentazocine; oxazepam; tiaprofenic acid; quinidine; celiprolol; ajmaline; yohimbine; lidocaine; secobarbital; viloxazine; mepivacaine; meperidine; doxylamine; labetalol; temazepam; amodiaquine; benperidol; droperidol; hydroxychloroquine; zolpidem; ketoprofen; alminoprofen; cicletanine; moclobemide; chloroquine; cocaine; timolol; nomifensine; ticlopidine; acenocoumarol; vindesine; mexiletine; dipyrindamole; trazodone; pipamperone; pyrimethamine; benazepril; vincristine; metapramine; chlordiazepoxide; oxprenolol; warfarin; clorazepate; flecainide; phenacyclidine; thiopental; fenfluramine; metipranolol; triprolidine; naproxen; buprenorphine; verapamil; buspirone; tianeptine; midazolam; bupivacaine; carbinoxamine; loprazolam; cetirizine; chlorpheniramine; moperone; cibenzoline; medifoxamine; astemizole; vinblastine; nicardipine; bisoprolol; diltiazem; glibornuride; reserpine; aconitine; nitrendipine; diazepam; mianserin; ramipril; haloperidol; tetracaine; alprenolol; aceprometazine; glibenclamide; chlorophenacinone; doxepin; nimodipine; diphenhydramine; cyclizine; histapyrridine; phenylbutazone; demexiptiline; clozapine; proguanil; trifluoperidol; medazepam; cyamemazine; bumadizone; suriclone; propranolol; acepromazine; dothiepin; dextromoramide; fenoprofen; dextropropoxyphene; loxapine; betaxolol; propafenone; promethazine; thioproperazine; methadone; amoxapine; quinupramine; opipramol; cyproheptadine; brompheniramine; mefenidramine; protriptyline; flurbiprofen; tetrazepam; zorubicin; prazepam; alimemazine; loperamide; imipramine; desipramine; levomepromazine; hydroxyzine; niflumic acid; penbutolol; fluvoxamine; pimozide; daunorubicin; indomethacin; maprotiline; tropatenine; etodolac; fluoxetine; amitriptyline; nortriptyline; tiocloamarol; diclofenac; mefloquine; trimipramine; chlorambucil; lidoflazine; ibuprofen; floctafenine; alpidem; loratadine; chlorpromazine; clomipramine; carpi-pramine; thioridazine; fentiazac; clemastine; mefenamic acid; fluphenazine; prochlorperazine; penfluridol; bepridil; terfenadine; trifluoperazine

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## REFERENCE

Tracqui,A.; Kintz,P.; Mangin,P. Systematic toxicological analysis using HPLC/DAD, *J.Forensic Sci.*, **1995**, *40*, 254–262.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, CSF

**Sample preparation:** 50  $\mu$ L Plasma or CSF + 20  $\mu$ L 4 M NaOH, vortex briefly, add 750  $\mu$ L diethyl ether, vortex for 1 min, centrifuge at 2600 g for 1 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue in 50  $\mu$ L MeOH, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 25  $\times$  4 Hibar LiChroCART C8 (Merck)

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4 5  $\mu$ m LiChrospher 100 CH-8 II C8

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:10 mM pH 3.0 phosphate buffer 60:40 containing 20 mM tetramethylammonium chloride

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 240

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 6.0

**Internal standard:** trazodone

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** toloxatone

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## KEY WORDS

plasma; rabbit; trazodone is IS

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## REFERENCE

Vistelle,R.; Lamiable,D.; Zinzou,M. Simple high-performance liquid chromatographic method for the measurement of toloxatone in rabbit cerebrospinal fluid and plasma, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1989**, *490*, 387–394.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, gastric contents, tissue, urine



**Sample preparation:** Tissue homogenates were 1:2 in water. 1 mL Sample + 1 mL saturated sodium borate buffer + 100  $\mu$ L 20  $\mu$ g/mL methyl clonazepam in water + 5 mL n-butyl chloride, rotate at 40 rpm for 30 min, centrifuge at 2500 rcf for 5 min. Remove the organic phase and evaporate it to dryness at 70 ° under a stream of air, reconstitute the residue in 300  $\mu$ L mobile phase, vortex for 30 s, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  2.1 Analytichem ODS with an integral guard column

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:100 mM  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$  300:700, adjust pH to 3.00 with concentrated phosphoric acid

**Column temperature:** 60

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 242

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 1.25

**Internal standard:** methyl clonazepam (5.36)

**Limit of detection:** 50 ng/mL

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** diazepam, temazepam

**Also analyzed:** acetaminophen, alprazolam, amitriptyline, amoxapine, carbamazepine, chlordi-azepoxide, chlorpromazine, chlorprothixene, clonazepam, demoxepam, desipramine, diphenhydramine, disopyramide, doxepin, ethotoin, flurazepam, glutethimide, haloperidol, haloperidol, imipramine, lidocaine, lorazepam, loxapine, maprotiline, mesantoin, mesoridazine, methaqualone, methotrimeprazine, nordiazepam, nortriptyline, oxazepam, pentazocine, perphenazine, phenacetin, phenobarbital, phenytoin, promazine, promethazine, propranolol, protriptyline, salicylic acid, thiothixene, trifluoperazine, triflupromazine, trimipramine

**Noninterfering:** thioridazine, chloral hydrate, codeine, ketamine, meperidine, methamphetamine, methypyrrolon, methadone

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#### KEY WORDS

serum; plasma; whole blood

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#### REFERENCE

Root, I.; Ohlson, G.B. Trazodone overdose: report of two cases, *J. Anal. Toxicol.*, **1984**, *8*, 91–94.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, gastric contents, tissue, urine

**Sample preparation:** Blood, stomach contents. 1 mL Postmortem blood or stomach contents + 500  $\mu$ L 1 M potassium carbonate + 8 mL n-hexane:ethyl acetate 7:3, extract on a rotary mixer for 8 min, centrifuge at 2500 rpm for 8 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at room temperature, dissolve the residue in 100  $\mu$ L mobile phase, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot. Urine. 1 mL Urine + 200  $\mu$ L concentrated HCl, heat at 100° for 1 h, cool, adjust pH to 9.5–10 with KOH pellets and 1 M potassium carbonate, add 8 mL n-hexane:ethyl acetate 7:3, extract on a rotary mixer for 8 min, centrifuge at 2500 rpm for 8 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at room temperature, dissolve the residue in 100  $\mu$ L mobile phase, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot. Tissue. Add tissue to an equal volume isotonic saline, homogenize with an Ultra-Turraz mixer, remove a 2 g aliquot, add 8 mL n-hexane:ethyl acetate 7:3, extract on a rotary mixer for 8 min, centrifuge at 2500 rpm for 8 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at room temperature, dissolve the residue in 100  $\mu$ L mobile phase, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 10  $\times$  2.1 Chrompack pellicular reverse phase

**Column:** 100  $\times$  3 5  $\mu$ m Chromspher C8

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. MeOH:water containing 0.125% isopropylamine from 30:70 to 75:25 over 15 min

**Flow rate:** 0.7

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 230

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 12

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Simultaneous:** dothiepin

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**REFERENCE**

Lambert,W.; Van Boclaer,J.; Piette,M.; De Leenheer,A. A fatal case of trazodone and dothiepin poisoning: toxicological findings, *J.Anal.Toxicol.*, **1994**, 18, 176-179.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood, tissue

**Sample preparation:** Plasma. 1 mL Plasma + 10  $\mu$ L 20  $\mu$ g/mL bupropion in MeOH, vortex briefly, add 500  $\mu$ L saturated sodium borate, vortex briefly, add 5 mL MTBE, vortex briefly then mix on a reciprocating shaker for 10 min, centrifuge at 220 g for 10 min. Remove the organic phase and add it to 75  $\mu$ L 10 mM phosphoric acid, vortex, centrifuge, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot of the aqueous layer. Tissue. Weigh whole brain and homogenize with 10 mL 340 mM perchloric acid containing 0.01 mM EDTA for 20 s (Brinkman PT 10/35). Remove a 1 mL aliquot and add 5  $\mu$ L 20  $\mu$ g/mL bupropion in MeOH, 500  $\mu$ L 600 mM sodium carbonate, and 3 mL hexane:isoamyl alcohol 98:2 to it. Shake on a reciprocating shaker for 10 min, centrifuge at 220 g for 10 min, remove the organic layer and repeat the extraction. Combine the organic layers and add them to 75  $\mu$ L 10 mM phosphoric acid, vortex, centrifuge, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot of the aqueous layer.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m IBM reverse phase (trimethyl silane)**Mobile phase:** MeCN:pH 3.0 phosphate buffer 27:73 containing 20 mM heptanesulfonic acid and 40 mM triethylamine**Flow rate:** 1.5**Injection volume:** 50**Detector:** UV 214

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 7.1**Internal standard:** bupropion (10.6)**Limit of detection:** 5 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Simultaneous:** metabolites

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**KEY WORDS**

plasma; rat; brain

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**REFERENCE**

Miller,R.L.; DeVane,C.L. Analysis of trazodone and m-chlorophenylpiperazine in plasma and brain tissue by high-performance liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1986**, 374, 388-393.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood, tissue

**Sample preparation:** Blood or serum. 1 mL Blood or serum + 1  $\mu$ g cianopramine + 1 mL water, vortex, add 1 mL 200 mM sodium carbonate, vortex, add 6 mL hexane:1-butanol 95:5, gently agitate for 30 min, centrifuge at 2500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and add it to 100  $\mu$ L 0.2% phosphoric acid, agitate gently for 30 min, centrifuge for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and inject a 30  $\mu$ L aliquot of the aqueous layer. Liver homogenate. 0.5 mL Liver homogenate + 10  $\mu$ g cianopramine + 500  $\mu$ L 2% sodium tetraborate + 8 mL hexane:1-butanol 95:5, gently agitate for 30 min, centrifuge at 2500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and add it to 400  $\mu$ L 0.2% phosphoric acid, agitate gently for 30 min, centrifuge for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and inject a 30  $\mu$ L aliquot of the aqueous layer.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Guard column:** 15  $\times$  3.2 7  $\mu$ m RP-18 Newguard (Applied Biosystems)

**Column:** 100 × 4.6 5 µm Brownlee Spheri-5 RP-18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:100 mM NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>:diethylamine 40:57.5:2.5

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 30

**Detector:** UV 220

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 3.48

**Internal standard:** cianopramine (8.93)

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** amitriptyline, amoxapine, benztropine, brompheniramine, chlorpheniramine, chlorpromazine, clomipramine, cyproheptadine, desipramine, diphenhydramine, dothiepin, doxepin, fluoxetine, haloperidol, imipramine, loxapine, maprotiline, meperidine, mesoridazine, methadone, metoclopramide, mianserin, moclobemide, norpropoxyphene, northiaden, nortriptyline, pentobarbital, pheniramine, promethazine, propoxyphene, propranolol, protriptyline, sulfuridazine, thioridazine, thiothixene, tranlycypromine, trihexyphenidyl, trimipramine, triprolidine

**Noninterfering:** dextromethorphan, norphethidine, phenoxybenzamine, prochlorperazine, trifluoperazine

**Interfering:** nomifensine, quinine, quinidine, nordoxepin, norfluoxetine

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#### KEY WORDS

serum; whole blood; liver

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#### REFERENCE

McIntyre, I.M.; King, C.V.; Skafidis, S.; Drummer, O.H. Dual ultraviolet wavelength high-performance liquid chromatographic method for the forensic or clinical analysis of seventeen antidepressants and some selected metabolites, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1993**, 621, 215–223.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** 500 µL Serum or urine + 1.2 U/I β-glucuronidase in 200 mM pH 5.5 phosphate buffer, incubate at 37° for 2 h, add 100 µL 100 µg/mL sodium carbonate:sodium bicarbonate 1:1, extract three times with 2 mL dichloromethane:ethylene chloride:ethyl acetate 1:1:8, centrifuge at 8000 rpm for 5 min, dry organic layers over anhydrous sodium sulfate, evaporate to dryness at 35°/15 mmHg. Dissolve residue in 500 µL MeOH, vortex for 2 min, filter (0.45 µm), inject a 20 µL aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Ultrasphere ODS

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:10 mM pH 7.5 phosphate buffer 12.5:67:20.5

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 250

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 5

**Limit of quantitation:** 600 ng/mL

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** metabolites

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#### KEY WORDS

serum; rabbit

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#### REFERENCE

di Tella, A.S.; Di Nunzio, C.; Ricci, P.; Parisi, G. Determination of trazodone and its metabolite, m-CPP, in serum and urine by HPLC, *J.Anal.Toxicol.*, **1986**, 10, 233–235.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Make 1 mL serum or urine basic (pH 12.8), extract into 5 mL diethyl ether. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it under a stream of nitrogen at room temperature, dissolve the residue in 250  $\mu$ L 5 mM sulfuric acid, inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250 mm long 5  $\mu$ m Spherisorb 5 S ODS

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:50 mM sulfuric acid 18:1

**Flow rate:** 2

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 11.4

**Internal standard:** 2-[3-(4-m-chlorophenyl-1-piperazinyl)propyl]-5-methyl-4-phenyltriazol-3-(2H)-one (9.6)

**Limit of detection:** 25 ng/mL

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**KEY WORDS**

serum; pharmacokinetics

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**REFERENCE**

Nilsen, O.G.; Dale, O. Single dose pharmacokinetics of trazodone in healthy subjects, *Pharmacol. Toxicol.*, **1992**, *71*, 150–153.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL whole blood or urine to Toxi-Tube A (Toxi-Lab, Irvine CA), add 3 mL water, mix by gentle inversion for 5 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue with 50  $\mu$ L MeCN:water 50:50, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 7500 g for 2 min, inject a 10 (urine) or 30 (blood)  $\mu$ L aliquot. (The detector wavelength shown is the wavelength of maximum absorbance. This will not necessarily be the optimal wavelength for the separation. Multiple wavelengths from 200–350 nm can be scanned using a diode-array detector. Otherwise, 220 nm may be a reasonable choice for initial work. Matrix may interfere.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 20 mm long Symmetry C18

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Symmetry C8 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 50 mM pH 3.8 sodium phosphate buffer. B was MeCN. A:B 85:15 for 6.5 min, 65:35 for 18.5 min, 20:80 for 3 min (step gradient), re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 7 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 1 for 6.5 min, to 1.5 over 18.5 min, maintain at 1.5 for 3 min (re-equilibrate at 1.5 mL/min)

**Injection volume:** 10–30

**Detector:** UV 211.1

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 12.683

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**KEY WORDS**

whole blood

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**REFERENCE**

Gaillard, Y.; Pépin, G. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography with photodiode-array UV detection for the creation of a 600-compound library. Application to forensic toxicology, *J. Chromatogr. A*, **1997**, *763*, 149–163.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Prepare a 10  $\mu$ g/mL solution in MeOH, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot.

**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 125 × 4.9 Spherisorb S5W silica**Mobile phase:** MeOH containing 10 mM ammonium perchlorate and 1 mL/L 100 mM NaOH in MeOH, pH 6.7**Flow rate:** 2**Injection volume:** 20**Detector:** E, LeCarbone, V25 glassy carbon electrode, + 1.2 V**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 1.4**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Also analyzed:** acebutolol, acepromazine, acetophenazine, N-acetylprocainamide, albuterol, alprenolol, amethocaine, amiodarone, amitriptyline, antazoline, atenolol, azacyclonal, bamethan, benactyzine, benperidol, benzethidine, benzocaine, benzoctamine, benzphetamine, benzquinamide, bromhexine, bromodiphenhydramine, bromperidol, brompheniramine, brompromazine, buclizine, bufotenine, bupivacaine, buprenorphine, butacaine, butethamate, chlorcyclizine, chlorpheniramine, chlorphenoxamine, chlorprenaline, chlorpromazine, chlorprothixene, cimetidine, cinchonidine, cinnarizine, clemastine, clomipramine, clonidine, cocaine, cyclazocine, cyclozine, cyclopentamine, cyproheptadine, deserpidine, desipramine, dextromoramide, dextropropoxyphene, dicyclomine, diethylcarbamazepine, diethylpropion, diethylthiambutene, dihydroergotamine, dimethindene, dimethothiazine, diphenhydramine, diphenoxylate, dipiprone, diprenorphine, dipyrindamole, disopyramide, dothiepin, doxapram, doxepin, doxylamine, droperidol, ephedrine, ergocornine, ergocristine, ergocristinine, ergocryptine, ergometrine, ergosine, ergosinine, ergotamine, ethopropazine, etorphine, etoxeridine, fenethazine, fenfluramine, fenoterol, fentanyl, flavoxate, fluopromazine, flupenthixol, fluphenazine, flurazepam, haloperidol, hydroxyzine, hyoscyne, ibogaine, imipramine, indapamine, iprindole, isothipendyl, isoxsuprine, ketanserin, laudanosine, lidocaine, lofepramine, loxapine, maprotiline, mecamlamine, meclorphenoxate, meclozine, medazepam, mephentermine, mepivacaine, meptazinol, mepyramine, mesoridazine, metaraminol, methadone, methamphetamine, methapyrilene, methdilazene, methotrimeprazine, methoxamine, methoxyphenamine, methoxypromazine, methylephedrine, methylergonovine, methysergide, metoclopramide, metopimazine, metoprolol, mianserin, morazone, nadolol, nalorphine, naloxone, naphazoline, nicotine, nifedipine, nomifensine, nortriptyline, noscapine, orphenadrine, oxeladin, oxprenolol, oxymetazolin, papaverine, pargyline, pecazine, penbutolol, pentazocine, penthienate, pericyazine, perphenazine, phenadoxone, phenampromide, phenazocine, phenbutrazate, phendimetrazine, phenelzine, phenglutarimide, phenindamine, pheniramine, phenmetrazine, phenomorphan, phenoperidine, phenothiazine, phenoxybenzamine, phentolamine, phenylephrine, phenyltoloxamine, physostigmine, piminodine, pimozone, pindolol, pipamazine, pipazethate, piperacetazine, piperidolate, pipradol, pirenzepine, piritramide, pizotifen, practolol, pramoxine, prazosin, prenylamine, prilocaine, primaquine, proadifen, procainamide, procaine, prochlorperazine, procyclidine, proheptazine, prolintane, promazine, promethazine, pronethalol, properidine, propiomazine, propranolol, prothipendyl, protriptyline, proxymetacaine, pseudoephedrine, pyrimethamine, quinidine, quinine, ranitidine, rescinnamine, sotalol, tacrine, terazosin, terbutaline, terfenadine, thenyldiamine, theophylline, thiethylperazine, thiopropazate, thioproperazine, thioridazine, thiothixene, thonzylamine, timolol, tocainide, tolpropamine, tolycaine, tranlycypromine, trifluoperazine, trifluoperidol, trimeperidine, trimeprazine, trimethobenzamide, trimethoprim, trimipramine, tripeleminamine, triprolidine, tryptamine, verapamil, xylometazoline

**REFERENCE**

Jane, I.; McKinnon, A.; Flanagan, R. J. High-performance liquid chromatographic analysis of basic drugs on silica columns using non-aqueous ionic eluents. II. Application of UV, fluorescence and electrochemical oxidation detection, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1985**, *323*, 191–225.

**SAMPLE****Matrix:** solutions**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 150 × 4.6 5 µm Adsorbosphere C18 (PEEK column) (retention times are longer and peaks broader with stainless steel column)**Mobile phase:** MeCN:20 mM pH 3.2 KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> 23.4:76.6 containing 0.05% nonylamine**Flow rate:** 1.2**Detector:** UV 214

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 5

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Simultaneous:** amitriptyline, desmethyldoxepin, desipramine, doxepin, imipramine, loxapine, maprotiline, nortriptyline

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**REFERENCE***Supelco Catalog, 1993, p. 440.*

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Supelcosil LC-DP (A) or 250 × 4.5 µm LiChrospher 100 RP-8 (B)**Mobile phase:** MeCN:0.025% phosphoric acid:buffer 25:10:5 (A) or 60:25:15 (B) (Buffer was 9 mL concentrated phosphoric acid and 10 mL triethylamine in 900 mL water, adjust pH to 3.4 with dilute phosphoric acid, make up to 1 L.)**Flow rate:** 0.6**Injection volume:** 25**Detector:** UV 229

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 8.37 (A), 4.58 (B)

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Also analyzed:** acebutolol, acepromazine, acetaminophen, acetazolamide, acetophenazine, albuterol, alprazolam, amitriptyline, amobarbital, amoxapine, antipyrine, atenolol, atropine, azatadine, baclofen, benzocaine, bromocriptine, brompheniramine, brotizolam, bupivacaine, buspirone, butabarbital, butalbital, caffeine, carbamazepine, cetirizine, chlorcyclizine, chlordiazepoxide, chlormezanone, chloroquine, chlorpheniramine, chlorpromazine, chlorpropamide, chlorprothixene, chlorthalidone, chlorzoxazone, cimetidine, cisapride, clomipramine, clonazepam, clonidine, clozapine, cocaine, codeine, colchicine, cyclizine, cyclobenzaprine, dantrolene, desipramine, diazepam, diclofenac, diflunisal, diltiazem, diphenhydramine, diphenidol, diphenoxylate, dipyrindamole, disopyramide, dobutamine, doxapram, doxepin, droperidol, encaidine, ethidium bromide, ethopropazine, fenoprofen, fentanyl, flavoxate, fluoxetine, fluphenazine, flurazepam, flurbiprofen, fluvoxamine, furosemide, glutethimide, glyburide, guaifenesin, haloperidol, homatropine, hydralazine, hydrochlorothiazide, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, hydroxychloroquine, hydroxyzone, ibuprofen, imipramine, indomethacin, ketoconazole, ketoprofen, ketorolac, labetalol, levorphanol, lidocaine, loratadine, lorazepam, lovastatin, loxapine, mazinol, mefenamic acid, meperidine, mephénytoin, mepivacaine, mesoridazine, metaproterenol, metformin, methadone, methdilazine, methocarbamol, methotrexate, methotrimeprazine, methoxamine, methylodopa, methylphenidate, metoclopramide, metolazone, metoprolol, metronidazole, midazolam, moclobemide, morphine, nadolol, nalbuphine, naloxone, naphazoline, naproxen, nifedipine, nizatidine, norepinephrine, nortriptyline, oxazepam, oxycodone, oxymetazoline, paroxetine, pemoline, pentazocine, pentobarbital, pentoxifylline, perphenazine, pheniramine, phenobarbital, phenol, phenolphthalein, phentolamine, phenylbutazone, phenyltoloxamine, phenytol, pimozide, pindolol, piroxicam, pramoxine, prazepam, prazosin, probenecid, procainamide, procaine, prochlorperazine, procyclidine, promazine, promethazine, propafenone, propantheline, propiomazine, propofol, propranolol, protriptyline, quazepam, quinidine, quinine, racemethorphan, ranitidine, remoxipride, risperidone, salicylic acid, scopolamine, secobarbital, sertraline, sotalol, spironolactone, sulfinpyrazone, sulindac, temazepam, terbutaline, terfenadine, tetracaine, theophylline, thiethylperazine, thiopental, thioridazine, thiothixene, timolol, tocainide, tolbutamide, tolmetin, triamterene, triazolam, trifluoperazine, trifluopromazine, trimetoprim, trimethoprim, trimipramine, verapamil, warfarin, xylometazoline, yohimbine, zopiclone

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**KEY WORDS**

details of plasma extraction

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**REFERENCE**

Koves, E.M. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography-diode array detection in forensic toxicology, *J. Chromatogr. A*, **1995**, 692, 103–119.